

Expenditure on Coaching Schemes

821. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by the UGC on Coaching Schemes for students from Backward Classes and other weaker sections during the Eighth Plan period;

(b) the names of universities involved in the Schemes;

(c) the number of students coached, University-wise and examination-wise; and

(d) the financial allocation for the schemes for 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d) During the Eighth Plan period, University Grants Commission (UGC) has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 1,90,83,405/- on the Coaching Scheme for students belonging to the Minority Communities and other weaker sections. UGC has also informed that a Budget provision of Rs. 100.00 lakhs has been made for the Scheme during 1997-98.

The Coaching Scheme is being implemented in 22 Universities and 31 Colleges. There are twenty eight Colleges, where the scheme has been started. The details of names of Universities and Colleges and number of students coached are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement*List of Universities under the Scheme of Coaching Classes for Minorities*

S. No.	Name of the Universities	Students Coached
1	2	3
1.	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, University, Agra, (U.P.).	322
2.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, (U.P.).	1713
3.	Allahabad University, Allahabad, (U.P.).	1246
4.	Bangalore University, Bangalore, Karnataka.	228
5.	Barkatullah University Bhopal, Mahdya Pradesh.	110
6.	Calicut University, Calicut, Kerala.	699

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7.	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, (M.P.).	1940
8.	Gauhati University, Gauhati, Assam.	413
9.	Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, (U.P.).	4067
10.	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.	792
11.	Jammu University, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir.	400
12.	Kakatiya University, Warangal, (A.P.).	124
13.	Kashmir University, Srinagar, (J&K)	—
14.	L.N. Mithila University, Darbhange, Bihar.	297
15.	Lucknow University, Lucknow, (U.P.).	466
16.	Nagpur University, Nagpur, (Maharashtra).	—
17.	Osmania University, Hyderabad, (A.P.).	102
18.	Patna University, Patna, (Bihar).	—
19.	South-Gujarat, University, Surat, Gujarat.	154
20.	M.D. University, Rohtak, (Haryana).	100
21.	University Bombay, Mumbai, (Maharashtra).	—
22.	Chaudhry Charan Singh, University, Meerut, (U.P.).	—

*List of Colleges under the Scheme of Coaching
Classes for Minorities*

S.No.	Name of Colleges	Students Coached
1	2	3
1.	Anjuman-F-Islam's Nehru Arts, Science & Commerce College, Ghantikeri, Hubli.	285
2.	APN Degree College, Basti, (UP).	168
3.	Acharya Narendra Deo Kisan P.G. College, Gonda, (U.P.).	35
4.	PNKP (IG) Degree College, Akbarpur, Faizabad (U.P.).	827
5.	D.A.V College, Mahatama Hans Raj Road, Jalandhar, Punjab.	34
6.	Degree College, Patti, Pratapgarh (U.P.).	862
7.	Dr. Ambedkar College of: Arts & Commerce, Gulbarga, Karnataka.	106
8.	Farook College, Calicut, Kerala.	1756
9.	Govt. College, Molarkotla Punjab.	171
10.	Govt. Girls (PG): College, Rampur (U.P.)	101
11.	Govt. College, Kesaragod, Distt. Kasaragod, Kerala.	455
12.	Gandhi Faizan (PG) College, Shahjahanpur (U.P.)	68
13.	Hamidia Girls Degree College, Sultanpur Phawa, Noorulla Road, Allahabad (U.P.)	635

1	2	3
14.	Icbal College, Peringamala, Trivandrum, Kerala.	1741
15.	Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu.	249
16.	Karamat Hussain Muslim, Girls Degree College, Faizabad Road, P.O. Mohannagar, Lucknow, (U.P.).	20
17.	Karnatak Arts, Science & Commerce College, Bidar, Karnataka.	360
18.	Kandi Raj College, Murshidabad, (West Bengal).	67
19.	MFS Kalladi College, Mannarghat, Palghat, Kerala.	525
20.	Millat College, Laheriyasari, Darbhanga, Bihar.	185
21.	MFS Manpad College, Mallapuram, Kerala.	190
22.	MFS Ponnani College, Ponnani, Kerala.	64
23.	Maulana Azad College, 8, Rafi Abmed Kidwai Road, Calcutta.	418
24.	MFS Asambi College, P.O. Vemballur, Kodungallur, Trichur, Kerala.	1168
25.	M.M.H. College, Ghaziabad (U.P.)	210
26.	Pocker Sahib Memorial Orphanage College, Tirurangadi, Kerala.	165
27.	St. Mary's College, Sultan Battery, Wynad, Distt, Calicut, Kerala.	231

1	2	3
28.	SECAP Association's Abdur Razzae Inamdar College of Arts, Science & Commerce College for Women, Bijapur, Karnataka.	32
29.	S.D. College, Hoshiarpur, Punjab.	1254
30.	Zakir Hussain College, New Delhi.	80
31.	Sir Syed College, Taliparamba Canhore Distt., Kerala.	1944

Shortage of Cables

822. SHRI N. K. PRAMCHANDRAN:

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN:

SHRI V. M. SUDHEERAN:

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that due to acute shortage of cables, Tapal articles and other equipments, the expansion work of telephone exchanges has been stagnated in Kerala and Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether there is any proposal to introduce extended 'Satellite money orders System' and 'point to point speed post centre' connecting to any post offices located in Kollam district in Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) No, Sir. Government are not aware of any shortage of cables, Tapal articles, etc. The expansion of exchanges in Kerala and Karnataka are proceeding as per schedule.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) and (e) There is a proposal to introduce 'Extended Satellite Money Order System' in Kollam H.O. and Kottarakkara H.O. in Kollam District. There is no proposal to introduce 'point-to-point speed post facility' in any of the post offices in Kollam District in Kerala.

Bursting of T-72 M Tanks Barrels

823. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

SHRI SHIVANAND H. KOUJALGI:

SHRI DHIRENDRA AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of times tank barrels of T-72M tanks got bursted during the firing exercise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any investigation into the cause of bursting has been made by the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to remove the defects in the tank barrels and to take up the matter with the suppliers thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There have been 33 instances involving bursting of gun barrels of T-72 tanks during the last 12 years.

(c) to (e) A Committee under the Chairmanship of an Officer of Directorate General of Quality Assurance was appointed to investigate the failures and suggest remedial measures. On the basis of detailed investigations, the Committee have made certain technical suggestions to the manufacturing agency. Russian Specialists have also been invited to make a detailed examination of the problem and suggest possible solutions.

Revenue Earned by Government From Tourism

824. SHRI B. L. SHANKAR:

SHRI D. P. YADAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue earned by the Union Government from tourism during 1996-97 and 1997-98, till date;

(b) the amount spent on various tourist programmes' schemes during the said period;

(c) the details of the policy formulated by the Government for encouraging the Tourism Industry during the year 1997-98; and

(d) the number of tourists who visited India during upto 30.9.1997 in comparison to the corresponding period for the last year?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) The tax revenue earned by the Central Government by way of expenditure tax 1996-97 and 1997-98 (upto October 1997) is Rs. 293.23 crores and Rs. 138.95 crores respectively.